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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/05/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Arden Gailen*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



In re: Application of Sotiropoulos, *et al.*

Art Unit: 2876  
Examiner: Unknown

Attorney Docket No. P21,544-C USA

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee. Express Mail Label No. EL 905734524 US under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 8, 2002.

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NON PROVISIONAL)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non Provisional) mailed April 17, 2002. A copy of this notice is attached.

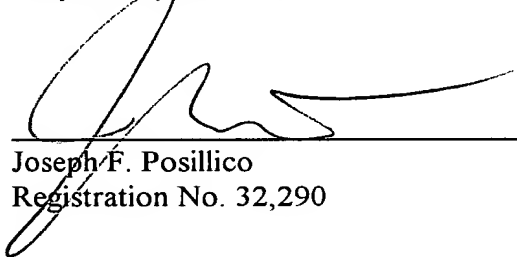
The undersigned respectfully submits that the requirements set forth in the notice were previously provided to the earlier response mailed October 10, 2001. Applicants responded to this earlier notice by, inter *allia*, submitting a preliminary amendment adding the Abstract of the Disclosure.

May 8, 2002

Applicants now further comply with the outstanding notice by providing the abstract on a separate sheet numbered as the last page of the textual portion of the application (page no. 25).

The undersigned believes that this submission is in full compliance with the requirements in the notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P-21,544 C USA**

In Re Application Of: **Sotiropoulos, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/942,375**

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Filing Date  
**August 29, 2001**

Examiner  
**Unknown**

Group Art Unit  
**2876**

Invention: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SCULPTING LASER BEAMS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

**Box Missing Parts**

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
**April 17, 2002**  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

**Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (NON PROVISIONAL)**

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**Attention: Manager, Application Branch**

☐ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

☐ Design application filing fee

☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☐ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

Total completion of application fees \_\_\_\_\_

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

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Date

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \_\_\_\_\_ is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: **May 8, 2002**

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